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HOME EDITION

## JURY DISAGREES IN TRIAL OF MRS. STEVENS ATOLA

Considered Verdict Since 5  
O'clock Saturday Afternoon.

Next Trial Will Be Held at  
November Term.

## CONFESSED KILLING FARMER Plea of Unwritten Law Had Effect on Jury.

Claimed Clifford Kistner Was  
Father of Her Child.

Topeka, Kan., Sept. 25.—The jury before whom Mrs. Ruby Stevens was tried for the murder of Clifford Kistner, a young farmer, was unable to agree and was discharged by Judge Foust in the circuit court here at 1 o'clock this afternoon. It had been considering the verdict since 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Stevens received the verdict without comment. Her eyes filled with tears and she slowly walked back to the county jail. Mrs. Kistner, wife of the slain man, was not in the courtroom when the jury reported.

Judge Foust set the November term of court as the time for new trial.

### Surety of Murder.

Clifford Kistner was murdered at his home near Bayard, this county, the night of May 21. He was called to the door by a young woman who told his wife that her name was "Marion Lambert," the name of the young woman for whose death William Kistner was being tried at Topeka, Kan., Sept. 25.

"Clifford Kistner, you have ruined my life," the young woman cried, then she fired once and fled into the darkness. The young farmer's body fell near his wife, who had stepped aside when "Marion Lambert" asked for him.

Mrs. Stevens, who had been divorced from her husband at Columbus, Kan., a short time before, was arrested within a few hours at Mildred, Kan., where she said she had expected to take a train for Topeka to surrender to the sheriff. A charge of first degree murder was returned against her and in default of \$10,000 bond, she was remanded to jail, having remained there constantly since her arrest.

### Baby Was Born.

Pale from her confinement, she testified during the trial that she had met Kistner at Kincaid, Kan., three years ago, and that she had promised to marry him. Before her child was born she asked him for aid but received none, she testified.

The baby was born at Oronogo, Mo., last May. She took it to Kincaid, and at night she took it to the home of William Darcy, a wealthy cattleman, who she believed would give it a good home. Mrs. Stevens denied, however, that she had murdered Kistner. She testified that she remembered going to Bayard and asking the way to Kistner's home. "I guess I shot him," she said, but she remembered little else, not even the details of her arrest and the statement she made shortly afterwards to County Attorney Anderson at Topeka.

Her defense was emotional insanity and the unwritten law. She is 23 years old.

Throughout the trial, she sat near Mrs. Kistner, wife of the murdered man. Occasionally their glances met, but they did not speak. Mrs. Kistner was well dressed, despite the fact that several weeks ago she was found, almost penniless, working on the Kistner farm. Mrs. Stevens was dressed in black, her face pallid.

The trial attracted a large crowd and was one of the most interesting held in this section of the state. Several physicians, testifying for the state, declared she was sane at the time of the shooting.

## KANSANS TO BORDER

Troop A, Cavalry, Ordered to Mexico  
From Fort Riley.

Junction City, Sept. 25.—Troop A, Kansas cavalry, recently ordered to the border, left Fort Riley at 2 o'clock this afternoon on Union Pacific train No. 108. The cavalry troop, which was made up from the Eureka separate company, has been at Fort Riley since late in June. Capt. Walter B. Oliver was in command.

The troops will pass through Topeka about 4 o'clock today.

## Burning Car Delays President.

Philadelphia, Sept. 25.—President Wilson's special train en route to Baltimore was held up for seven minutes at North Philadelphia Junction today by a burning car of hay on a siding. The car was on the track adjoining that over which the President's train passed.

## 8-FOOT BALLOT FOR NEW YORKERS ON BORDER DUTY

Albany, Sept. 25.—New York state soldiers on the Mexican border will use an eight-foot ballot on election day, according to Secretary of State Hugo. It will be the longest ever used in a combined national and state election and the first war ballot since 1898 when American soldiers voted on Cuban soil. A card of election supplies will be sent to the border about October 26. A representative from the election bureau will go later to complete arrangements for polling the soldiers' vote.

## AUSTRALIA WILL SEND DELEGATION TO BIG FREE FAIR

Government Will Spend \$50,000  
on 1917 Exhibit Here.

Topeka Exposition Now of In-  
ternational Fame.

## INSPECT FAIR PERSONALLY Twenty-five Representatives to Make Trip to Kansas.

Australia Greatly Interested in  
Success of Enterprise.

A sum of \$50,000 has been set aside by the Australian government for a delegation of twenty-five persons and an exhibit at the Big Free fair in Topeka next fall. An announcement of this move, which makes the Topeka exposition of international fame, was made today by W. F. Horn, American representative of the Foreign Press association of Australia. Mr. Horn is with headquarters in Topeka. He lives at 2325 Topeka avenue.

"The Topeka fair has done more to place Kansas before the eyes of the people of Australia than any other method of advertising," Mr. Horn stated today. "The country is vitally interested in the proposition. I have sent more than 500 copies of the State Journal containing accounts of the fair here to the government representatives in Australia."

In their enthusiasm over the Topeka free fair last year, it was decided to send \$20,000 to Topeka for an exhibit. Mr. Horn said. The appropriation came too late, however, and the money was not available. A delegation of twenty-five persons will come to Topeka from Australia. They will stay here for the fair and then make a tour of Kansas. They will report conditions to their country upon their return to Australia.

### Have Views of Kansas.

In speaking of the original interest in the Big Free fair, Mr. Horn said: "An item was published in the Saturday's State Journal relating to the idea of Topeka's Big Free fair penetrating clear to Australia, seems to have created some doubt in the minds of some of our people as to the truth and source of the matter. The facts are the Queensland people have become acquainted with Kansas, her resources and her displays through the photographic views of our state's natural features, and of improvement from almost every section of Kansas."

### Read of Free Fair.

"Naturally when the 'Free Fair Proposition' came up and was decided on, a number of I included some notes on this matter," he said. "I received this paper, not only in Queensland but in the States. I received dozens of letters making inquiries about it."

He said he or early summer of 1915 I sent to Mr. Ford, then of the treasury department, for the Agricultural and Pastoral society, the names of Mr. Samuel E. Lax and Mr. J. W. Kelley, in order that the matter could be handled more satisfactorily to all parties. I took and mailed fifty views of the Free Fair of 1915, several of which were reproduced in their papers. The idea seemed at least feasible."

"On Monday, Sept. 11, 1916, I received a letter from Mr. Ford, enclosing an order for a typewritten machine and a letter asking for full information regarding the great Free Fair, with names of the officials in charge, etc., with views of the fair displays. Fifty of these have been forwarded together with premium lists and copies of the State Journal containing the accounts of the fair to Brisbane."

### Samples of Products.

"I now have more than two hundred samples of Kansas products on exhibition in Brisbane, which were used at their fair in 1915."

"Kansas people should not forget that the Topeka free fair is the only one to place Kansas before the people of many foreign lands than any other source of advertisement she has invited in, and many favorable comments have been made on our state's prosperity."

## AUTO GLARE IS FATAL

Blinded by Lights, Drives Off Road—  
Woman Is Killed.

Danville, Ill., Sept. 25.—Miss Frances Bergen was instantly killed yesterday when she was hit by the automobile in which she was riding. The driver, was blinded by the light on another automobile coming toward him and turned out too far, his machine overturning.

### Movie Actor Killed by Auto.

Sturgeon Bay, Wis., Sept. 25.—Samuel R. Clon, movie actor with the Essanay Film company of Chicago, was dead here today from injuries received yesterday when he was hit by an automobile driven by Evan Thorpe, 20. Thorpe is held. Clon was on his way to a company of movie actors had come here to take part in a picture on a romantic subject and was walking along a road when struck.

### Bread Famine in Vienna.

Zurich, Sept. 25.—Press dispatches from Vienna say there has been a bread famine there for several days, owing to transportation difficulties. An official decree has been published ordering all bakeries to supply bread to Vienna and lower Austria to supply bread to guests, who must bring their own.

## REBELS CAPTURE GREEK CAPITAL WITHOUT FIGHT

30,000 Insurgents Now Control  
Greece Island.

Greek Soldiers in Garrison Join  
Insurgent Horde.

## KING'S BODY GUARDS DESERT Russo-Rumanians Repulse In- vasion From Northwest.

Defenders Still on Offensive in  
Dobrudja Campaign.

Athens, Sept. 25.—Thirty thousand insurgents now control the island of Crete, following the occupation of Cana and Hecolion. Only eleven of King Constantine's Cretan body-guard remained loyal, the rest surrendering to the insurgents without a struggle.

The capture of Cana, capital of Crete, was accomplished without bloodshed according to advices received here. A force of several thousand insurgents surrounded the city and the soldiers in the garrison with few exceptions joined the revolutionists. Cana fell a few hours after the capture of Kandia.

The Greek authorities have turned all government buildings over to the leaders of the separatist movement. Only eleven members of King Constantine's Cretan guard remain loyal being disbanded.

### Island's Eleventh Revolution.

The capture of the island of Crete marks the successful consummation of the eleventh revolution the island has witnessed during the last hundred years. The same men who led the revolt of 1907 were at the head of the present uprising.

### Halt Teutonic Invasion.

Rome, Sept. 25.—Reinforced by Italian detachments, the Rumanians have halted the attempted Teutonic invasion on their northwestern frontier and have taken the offensive at Vulkan.

### Russian Troops are Now Fighting in

southern Transylvania for the first time since Rumania declared war. Some Russian detachments are even reported as far west as Orsova. In Dobrudja, the battle is growing less lively but the Rumanians retain the initiative.

The allies have suffered a reverse in the fighting east of the border in Macedonia, but on both wings are pressing forward. A fierce battle is going on south of Kenali, where the Serbians are attacking strong systems of Bulgarian defenses, barring the way to Monastir.

### Cut Trieste Water Supply.

Rome, Sept. 25.—Italian troops have cut the Trieste water supply. The Rome dispatch does not state how the water supply was cut. It appears probable that an Italian advance party, which had been in the area for some time, had been successful in cutting the water supply.

## THE POLIT CROWS

Two More Arrests in Blackmail  
Syndicate Case.

Chicago, Sept. 25.—Two more arrests on sensational charges in connection with the nationwide blackmail syndicate, served today to turn attention from the political police fight into here.

Homer T. French, who was seized yesterday on charges with posing as a secret service agent to force \$15,000 in hush money from a couple brought here some time ago from New York, supposedly by French, was brought to Chicago from New York, put thru a mock trial before a fake federal commissioner and allowed to go by paying \$15,000.

Two others, George Irwin and "Doc" Brady, are named by Clabaugh as supposed participants. Irwin was arrested with French here in June, but is a fugitive from justice. French has been on parole to Clabaugh since then. French and Christian, it is said, will be taken to New York for trial.

## KILLS MEXICAN OFFICER

United States Trooper Held Prisoner  
After Saloon Shooting.

El Paso, Sept. 25.—A Carranza sergeant, who was held prisoner after a saloon shooting, was shot and killed Friday night by an American trooper of the Fifth cavalry, who is being held prisoner.

The Carranza commander at El Valle refused to surrender the prisoner after Gen. J. J. Pershing sent a messenger requesting release of the American.

According to the report eight members of the Fifth cavalry were killed in the shooting. The Carranza commander at El Valle, who was killed, was a Mexican sergeant. The Carranza commander at El Valle, who was killed, was a Mexican sergeant.

### Known All Kansas Governors.

He worked also on the Lawrence Tribune. Journal and Republican and the Emporia News. Mr. Harris re-

## FIFTEEN MEMBERS OF AUTHORS' LEAGUE BALK AT AFFILIATING WITH A. F. OF L.



Left to right, top: Hamlin Garland and Robert Chambers. Bottom, Gertrude Atherton and Rex Beach.

A committee of the Authors' League of America, composed of Gertrude Atherton, Rex Beach, Robert W. Chambers and other writers as well known, has just recommended that the league affiliate with the American Federation of Labor. Fifteen members of the league, including Hamlin Garland, Julian Street and Cyrus Townsend Brundage, have announced that they will surrender their membership in the league rather than affiliate with the big labor organization.

## E. P. HARRIS DEAD WIFE ENDS ALL

He Was Foreman of Crane, Heartbroken by Estrangement,  
Company Plant Since 1891.

Kills Self and Child.

Topeka Had 300 Population  
When Harris Came Here.

Letter Prompted Act.

Madison, Wis., Sept. 25.—Heartbroken because her husband had left her, Mrs. Arthur Gelatt, formerly of La Crosse, shot herself and 2-year-old child at her home here. The bodies were found by the landlady, Perry Pharo. It is thought that the double tragedy occurred more than a week ago. Neither Mrs. Gelatt nor her husband had been seen since a week ago last Friday. She was twenty-five years of age and a daughter of D. L. Hektoen, of Chicago.

Beside the body of the dead woman was found a note addressed to her husband in which it said the check of a letter he had written her on September 14 was not much for her and because she could trust him no longer, she wanted to die. Placed to the note was a check for \$50 to pay the funeral expenses for herself and child.

### To Take University Position.

Gelatt was formerly employed on a La Crosse newspaper and is the son of Roland B. Gelatt, La Crosse. He was found there, nor he to be found in this city, where he came to take a position with the university, so he told the neighbors.

The letter to which his wife referred was dated La Crosse, September 14. He refers in the letter to a quarrel which led to their separation and during which Mrs. Gelatt is said to have threatened to kill herself in his presence.

### Chicago Tragedy Like Madison's.

Chicago, Sept. 25.—Leaving a cryptic note to her husband that reads: "You know with what you wronged me and therefore I think this is the best way out," Mrs. Marie Catlowick of 2444 West Twenty-third street, turned on the gas in the parlor of her home tonight and asphyxiated herself and her six-year-old son, Joseph.

The husband returned home soon after the police had found the bodies. He was heart broken and could make no coherent statement.

## SET GAS CASE HEARING

Dismissal of Receivership Before  
Court on October 16.

Independence, Kan., Sept. 25.—October 16 was set today by Judge Flannely in the circuit court here as the date on which he will hear the stockholders' application for the discharge of the receiver of the Kansas Natural Gas company. A similar application by the attorney general will be heard on the same date.

## PAPER HIKES BREAD COST

Everything Up, Plead Bakers, Even  
Wrappers Cost More.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 25.—Declaring that flour, sugar, milk and other breadmaking materials have advanced in price as well as the price of paper in which bread is wrapped, the most important baking companies in the city today announced higher prices as well as changes in the size of the loaf. Five cent loaves in future are to be unwrapped, but the 10 cent loaf, which the companies recommended as the best value, will be wrapped as in the past.

## AUTOS U. S. KILL MORE THAN ZEPPELIN RAIDS

200 Fatalities Each in N. Y.  
and Chicago in 8 Months.

Urge More Drastic Legislation  
Against Speeding.

## TOPEKA'S QUOTA, FIVE KILLED Safety Zones and Traffic Courts for Remedies.

This City's Death List as Great  
as Kansas City's.

New York, Sept. 25.—More people have been killed and injured by automobiles on the streets of American cities during this year, than in all the Zeppelin raids on England. Chicago and New York lead in the number of deaths, with more than 200 each in the last eight months. Between January 1 and September 1, the number of fatalities in other large cities is proportionately high.

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### Zeps Killed 268 in Two Years.

In Zeppelin raids on England to date about 268 have been killed and 370 wounded in two years. Police reports show 158 persons killed and 4,484 injured on the streets of New York up to a September 1. The New York State Automobile association estimates show 226 killed, however, for New York city.

Chicago records show 205 killed, while Philadelphia reports 88.

In Detroit 63 were killed and 2,715 injured up to September 1. In Los Angeles reports 75 killed and Columbus, Ohio, 40.

In many cities heavy penalties are being inflicted for driving a car while intoxicated and other remedial measures are being considered.

Police Commissioner Woods has urged drastic legislation for this state. The next legislature will again be asked to pass a law compelling every operator of a motor vehicle to obtain a license. At present only chauffeurs are required to do this.

### City Reports on Fatalities.

Practically all cities now have strict traffic rules, "safety zones" for pedestrians, and the traffic systems are largely modeled after that introduced in New York but improvements are being constantly sought. Reports of fatalities and injuries in cities other than those already mentioned follow:

Cleveland, 30.

State of Iowa, 30 killed and 400 injured.

Des Moines, 15 killed.

Denver, 26 killed, 524 injured.

Minneapolis, 21 killed.

Milwaukee, 21 killed.

San Francisco, Portland and Seattle, 28 each.

St. Paul and Minneapolis, 7.

Dallas, 5 killed, 27 injured.

Topeka, Kan., 5 killed.

Kansas City, 5 killed.

## FILES HER PETITIONS

Dr. Eva Harding Is Qualified as In-  
dependent Candidate for Congress.

Dr. Eva Harding today filed her petitions as an independent candidate for congress in the First district. More than 6,000 voters in the district have signed her petitions, she stated.

The doctor, who is a native of Kansas, is a candidate for the nomination for congress. She was elected, later she announced, she would make the fight on an independent ticket. It is her plan to make an active campaign in the district during the next few weeks.

"More people signed my petitions than voted for both Reverend and myself in the last election," she said. "I expect to make a real fight for the election. The trouble is too many people have thought I was running for exercise or training. Now I want them to know I mean it. This is no joke. And I expect to take all of the comedy out of it before the election."

## ALLIES REASSURE U. S.

No Discrimination Against American  
Goods Is Feared.

Washington, Sept. 25.—An explanation of the purposes of the new Anglo-French commercial bureau, cabled today by Consul General Skinner, at London, satisfied the state department officials that no discrimination against American commerce is feared.

The bureau, the consul general said, were established chiefly to expedite Anglo-French exchanges of merchandise and its effect upon American trade would be limited to a few articles.

## EARL OF ESSEX DIES

British Nobleman Found Dead;  
Owned 15,000 Acre Estate.

New Market, England, Sept. 25.—The Earl of Essex was found dead today. The Earl of Essex was 58 years old. His second wife was Adela Grant of New York. He served in the South African war, where he was ranked as colonel in Her Majesty's Yeomany. He owned about 15,000 acres.

## STATE TO PROBE OLATHE HANGING CAPPER DECIDES

Attorney General Will Go to  
Bottom of Lynching.

Sheriff Carroll Was Reinstated  
by Governor Today.

## CITIZENS ARE BEHIND HIM Executive Is Convinced Official Did His Duty.

Effort to Uncover Evidence on  
Lynchers' Identity.

Governor Capper today reinstated E. G. Carroll as sheriff of Johnson county. Evidence before the governor showed that Carroll had exhausted every effort to block mob violence in the lynching of Burt Dudley and has acted in good faith in his investigations. With the restoration of Carroll to office, it was announced that state departments would go into the Johnson county probe.

Carroll came to Topeka today to present his case to Governor Capper and S. M. Brewster, attorney general. Following a lengthy conference Governor Capper announced that Carroll should be reinstated. He also announced that he would either go to Olathe personally or send an assistant attorney general to investigate the case, which begins October 5.

Many letters, telegrams and telephone communications were received by Governor Capper relative to the reinstatement of Sheriff Carroll, who automatically stepped out of office when Dudley was lynched. In practically every instance Johnson county citizens urged Carroll's reinstatement. A personal investigation by the governor showed that the sheriff had acted in good faith.

### Capper Is Convinced.

"I am convinced that Sheriff Carroll used every method and means at his command in an effort to prevent mob violence," said Governor Capper. The case has been thoroughly investigated and the evidence, as well as the judgment of leading citizens of Johnson county, indicate clearly that Carroll should be reinstated. He has assured me that he will go ahead with the investigation and will seek the arrest of the men who participated in the hanging of Burt Dudley. I have assured him that he will have my full support in the case. Either General Brewster or one of his assistants will go to Olathe October 5 for the investigation and will help to uncover any new evidence."

Sheriff Carroll is a Democrat. He has a long record of service during his present term. Because of his popularity, the Republicans did not nominate a man against him. His reputation for honesty and integrity will service the balance of his present term and will succeed himself to office without a contest. Carroll spent several months in the hospital and left for his home in Olathe following announcement of his reinstatement.

## IT IS WARMER AGAIN

Last Night's Lowest Temperature Was  
65—Up to 85 Today.

Hourly temperature readings furnished by the weather bureau:

7 o'clock ..... 71 o'clock ..... 75  
8 o'clock ..... 66 1/2 o'clock ..... 73  
9 o'clock ..... 71 1 o'clock ..... 81  
10 o'clock ..... 74 2 o'clock ..... 83

Temperature today averaged 65 degrees above normal. The wind is blowing at the rate of twenty-three miles an hour from the south.

It is the warmest night in more than two weeks. The wind today the mercury climbed rapidly with the wind blowing from the south. The sky was cloudy early this morning but the clouds cleared away about 3 o'clock. The mercury reached 33 degrees Sunday and was expected to reach that mark today, according to Weatherman Flora. A few light showers fell over the state last night and

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## 2 MILLION SHARES SOLD

Ten Year Record Broken Today on  
N. Y. Stock Exchange.

New York, Sept. 25.—For the first time in nearly ten years trading on the New York stock exchange today totaled more than 2,000,000 shares. This enormous overtune was reached a half hour before the close of the market. Nearly one-half the trading occurred in U. S. steel and in copper shares. With a new high record for steel and for most of the coppers.

## KNIFE WILL TAKE PLACE OF SWORD IN MARINE CORPS

New York, Sept. 25.—Officers of the United States marine corps soon will discard the highly ornamental but serviceable useless sword with which their rank has been indicated since the inception of that branch of service and will carry instead a long knife similar in appearance to the Philippine bolo, according to a letter from Captain Earl H. Ellis, aid to Major General George Barnett, commandant of the marine corps stationed at Washington.

Samples are now being made in the depot in Philadelphia. The knife is to be worn in field service in lieu of the sword and used for all round work in the jungle or for close fighting, if necessary.

### Woman Found Dying.

Mrs. McDaniels was found dying by her husband, who told during an exhaustive coroner's inquest, of a mysterious and sensational series of circumstances which excited public feeling to a high pitch. The murder of Mrs. McDaniels was coupled with an alleged attempt to kill the prosecutor examining the McDaniels children in trouble. He said the murderer fired at him as he returned home and that he returned the fire. In an adjoining room the McDaniels children slept undisturbed by the killing of their mother.

### Allege Attorney Fired Shots.

Lockwood will charge further that McDaniels left the house after the murder and fired all the five shots heard by the neighbors. Lockwood declared the case is conclusive and based largely on testimony of witnesses seen at the murder scene. Inquest, McDaniels took his arrest lightly, laughed, said "All right," and walked two miles to prison.

### Mrs. McDaniels with Four Children.

her husband when he returned from answering a telephone call to come to a saloon and at his brother, who was in trouble. He said the murderer fired at him as he returned home and that he returned the fire. In an adjoining room the McDaniels children slept undisturbed by the killing of their mother.

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WEATHER FORECAST for Kansas:  
Partly cloudy, possibly showers  
tonight; cooler Tuesday.

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